



St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2026



Thursday 12th March 2026

The mission of St Richard's is that we know, love and follow Christ by looking after each other and trying our best every day.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Last Sunday was the third Sunday of Lent. Saint John's Gospel recounts how Jesus met a woman at the well and how she felt loved and redeemed by this encounter. This Lent, let us try to remember that Jesus is waiting for us too and that he wants our company by the well.

*God of Life,
Bring us to the living water
Of your presence,
Where we are not judged
But accepted and loved
Just as we are.
Amen.*



SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

Many thanks to everyone who attended parents' afternoons/evenings earlier this week. We hope that you found your meeting to be a very positive and useful experience. It was lovely to see everyone. We thank parents and carers for the ongoing support that you provide to your child(ren) in all aspects of their learning and for the very positive feedback provided on the surveys completed. We also thank all our teachers and all the staff at St Richard's for the amazing job that they continue to do.

WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

Please continue to read and discuss the Wednesday Word every week as a family by visiting: <https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/healing?pid=MTA101634&v=204.8>

The Wednesday Word is a particularly wonderful resource for parents and children on the Sacramental Programme to use. This week's Wednesday Word is **HEALING**



CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S PENNY APPEAL LENT 2026

Many thanks to everyone who is currently filling St Joseph's Penny boxes as part of our Lenten alms giving (helping the poor). Please keep hold of the boxes until straight after the Easter holidays (the school week commencing Monday 13th April 2026). We will send out a reminder nearer the time. Many

thanks in advance for all your fund-raising efforts. Our non-uniform day on Friday 13th February raised **£322.27** which we will divide between school funds and the children's mental health charity Place2Be. Many thanks everyone.

PRIORITISING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

We all have a very important role to play in prioritizing pedestrian safety on the streets and pavements around our school. Parents should always use authorised crossing points and ensure that they have close supervision of their children when crossing roads. Drivers should drive slowly, carefully and considerately and should park as far away from school as possible. Drivers must not block pavements or pedestrian walkways as this makes it more dangerous for pedestrians, who may be forced to walk in the road as a result. We have invited Traffic Enforcement Officers to visit school in the near future to monitor this.

IT'S MOTHER'S DAY THIS COMING SUNDAY!

This coming Sunday (15th March) is Mother's Day. We remember and thank God for our wonderful mums – as well as all those people who stand in for them. We hope that everyone enjoys a truly lovely Mothering Sunday this year.



ASSEMBLIES AND 'STAY & PRAY' THIS HALF-TERM

Please come along and share in the prayers, achievements and celebrations of our children at our class assemblies in the hall and Stay and Pray sessions in our Prayer Room. Please note that C1's Stay and Pray has been re-scheduled to Friday 17th April 2026 and that C2's assembly is on Tuesday 17th March. Class 9's assembly was due to take place on the 26th March but will be rearranged (more details to follow).

Date:	Event:
Tuesday 17 th March	C2 Assembly in main school hall at 9am
Friday 20 th March	R1 Stay and Pray in the Prayer Room at 3pm
Friday 27 th March	R2 Stay and Pray in the Prayer Room at 3pm
Friday 17 th April	C1 Stay and Pray in the Prayer Room at 3pm

END OF SPRING TERM AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are also very welcome to attend their child(ren)'s end of Spring Term Awards Assembly. Details of these are below:

Friday 27 th March	Nursery and Reception end of term awards assembly in main school hall at 9am (parents welcome to attend)
Monday 30 th March	Year 1 and Year 2 end of term awards assembly in main school hall at 9am (parents welcome to attend)
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 3 and Year 4 end of term awards assembly in main school hall at 9am (parents welcome to attend)
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 5 and Year 6 end of term awards assembly in main school hall at 9am (parents welcome to attend)
Thursday 2 nd April	Pupils break up for Easter
Saturday 4 th April	Easter Vigil Mass at St Richard's RC Church (time TBC)
Monday 13 th April	Pupils return to school

With many thanks for your continuing support

Mr J Murray

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St Richard's RC Primary School